

## Make as Many People Happy as You Can.

Make them happy with some Suitable Gift from our Stock that will fill the stockings without emptying the Purse.

To look through our Assortment is a Pastime;  
To price the goods is a Pleasure;  
To possess them is a Privilege.

## Don't Wait Until the Last Day

or hour and be obliged to choose hurriedly from a picked over stock. No matter how much better you think you are going to do by buying your Christmas Presents somewhere else, don't let go of your money until you have seen our goods and learned our prices.

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## DECEMBER DOTTINGS.

## Fire Insurance,

BEST COMPANIES.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Collections attended to.

**J. H. MERRILL.**

Just call and look at those beautiful rings at Losey & Doelle's.

Mrs. Geo. W. Allen has been quite sick the past week but is improving.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Grant Holden.

Cheap, durable, pretty presents can be found at Will Lennon & Co's at prices to suit you.

Losey & Doelle's grand display of holiday goods is hard to beat. It contains about all one could wish.

C. Cooper has been engaged by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. as agent and is employed in that capacity at present.

The case against C. E. Patterson, of Millington, charged with taking liberties with a young girl, has been nolle prossed.

We might call the attention of Expositor readers to the condition of the roads. Some say the main road is four feet below the surface.

An obituary notice of the late Thos. Bell, who died at his home west of Yale, December 15th, will be found in the news from Bidleman's district.

LOST—Between Francis' hill and the Church of Christ, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, a gray check shawl. Finder please leave same at this office. J. E. King.

"From Gloom to Sunshine" is the title of a continued story, the first chapter of which is published on the inside pages of The Expositor this week.

There will be a rifle match at the Rapley House next Friday, December 24th, for turkeys, ducks and chickens. All marksmen and others are invited to come and participate. If you have no rifle one will be furnished.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Grant Holden.

A change of ad appears in this issue for Putney & Chamberlain, general merchants. After reading their ad. call around at their place of business and look over their large stock of goods and see the substantial articles they keep at rock bottom prices.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Grant Holden.

A country editor puts the old question in new shape, and says to his subscribers: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."

This is the winter of our discontent—perchance for lack of price for rent; or, maybe, the summer suit is so want; or, perhaps, the fire burns low mid atmosphere of sleet and snow. You cannot tell, this frigid spell, where want in all its canniness doth dwell. Seasons come and seasons go; we garner that for which we sow. If provident, we reap secure; if otherwise, then we are poor. Each for himself knows where he stands,—is there abundance or empty hands?

There can be no pleasure nor happiness for persons whose liver or kidneys are unhealthy. They are weak, sick and irritable, and find it burdensome to perform work of any kind. What they need is thorough treatment with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. This remedy is recognized by many of the best medical authorities as without a peer for the cure of diseases of the kidneys or liver. It rapidly drives out diseased conditions and restores health, strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Will Lennon & Co.

Losey & Doelle have lately purchased in France for the back and end of their large display window which will greatly add to the attractiveness of their business.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Grant Holden and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Mrs. Taylor is selling out the balance of her hoods and fascinators at less than cost. Pocket handkerchiefs, linen towels, table napkins, and all stamped goods will go at cost or under. Look them over, they are going like hot cakes. Slipper soles in all sizes.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Grant Holden.

Mrs. William McLaughlin, daughter of Henry Ewell, of Yale, died at her father's home on Sunday morning about three o'clock, aged 38 years. Services were held at the house on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rowe, and the remains taken to Richmond for burial.

Last Friday evening was very disagreeable as far as the elements were concerned but a goodly number filled the house of Elder McCall and participated in the annual supper of the Disciple church. A beautiful feast of good things had been prepared by the ladies of that church and all enjoyed a social time.

Chas. Rounds and wife, of Fostoria, have moved to Yale and are now occupying James Rollis house on Mechanic street. Mr. Rounds in partnership with Mr. Fox of Mayville, will purchase the Ferguson & Co. stock of hardware and conduct the business after Jan. 1st. The Expositor welcomes these men to the village.

A young doctor living not many miles from Fenton desiring to make a good impression upon a German farmer declared he had received a double education. He had studied homeopathy, and was also a graduate of a "regular" medical school. "Oh dots nothing," said the farmer. "I had once a calf got sucked two cows and he made nothing but a common scatcher after all."

Michael Gorman, aged 43 years, died at the home of his brother, Jas. Gorman, three miles east and one mile south of Yale, on Monday of this week after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from the Dunkard church on Wednesday, Revs. Stump and Hallman officiating. The relatives of the deceased wish to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement, especially the school.

Under the direction of Florence Coulter, an excellent program was given at the Brick Chapel last Thursday evening. The junior C. E.'s of the Disciple and the Brick chapel churches were united to produce a fine entertainment. Songs, recitations, tableaux, etc. were the order of the evening, and the church full of people were delighted with the efforts of the children. The proceeds went to the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian church.

During the damp weather the flax mill is unable to run and the manager, employees and several of our local sports spent a day in hunting rabbits yesterday. There were nine men, each having a double-barreled shot gun, four dogs and a ferret at one time after the same rabbit. The howling of the dogs and the report of the nine guns nearly scared the rabbit to death, but still the little animal escaped without a scratch or a hair ruffled.—Croswell Democrat.

Can't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huene-me, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. Sold by Will Lennon & Co.

Thousands of persons flounder along for months, yes, even years, suffering from indigestion, bowel troubles and liver disorders, with their accompanying disagreeable symptoms, because they think they are obliged to do so. If they would take a short course of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm they would soon get rid of the miserable feeling and that overpowering sense of weariness and incapacity for work would give place to one of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Will Lennon & Co., druggists.

R. H. Menerer, having purchased his brother John's interest in the foundry and blacksmith shop, will conduct the business alone for a time at least, although John will help him in his work during busy times. Jas. Fitzsimons is employed as blacksmith and Bob expects to secure the services of a moulder soon. Enoch Law, a competent wood worker, is also engaged and ready at all times to do work in his line. Mr. Menerer is prepared to do repairing in wood and iron or make new work. Horseshoeing and blacksmithing of every description done on short notice.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Grant Holden.

**Money to Loan.**  
I can make a limited number of loans, \$300 to \$500, on first class real estate security. Harvey Tappan. 31-4

**Holiday Shopping**

Special Offering for The Holidays in...

**Dress Goods and Silks, Jackets, Capes, Furs, Handkerchiefs,**

**Gloves and Hosiery, Fancy Goods and Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fans.**

**Sterling Silver Novelties, Umbrellas, Satin and Silk Cushions, Eiderdown Quilts.**

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## "Ye Must Be Born Again."

The M. E. church was packed to its utmost limits on Sunday evening to listen to a sermon from Rev. Thomas McClary.

Mr. McClary announced that he was interested in the railroad and traveling men and whenever possible for him to reach a terminus or town where there were numbers of such men, he always preached to them on Sunday evening, but as there were but few in this town he deviated from his usual course.

The 3d chapter of St. John was read by Rev. J. A. Rowe and the speaker took his text from the seventh verse, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again."

Almost breathlessly were the strong, clear and forceful words of the discourse followed by the audience. Logical, sensible, with no flowery phrases, each sentence full of thought, each word going straight to the hearts of those present. We think all left the house feeling glad to have heard such a sermon.

## Election of Officers.

Court Yale, No. 399, I.O.F., is in a prosperous condition and is progressing. Over sixty members are now enrolled on its books and new ones being added each week. At the last regular held in their hall in Union block Monday evening the following officers were elected:

C. R.—R. H. Menerer.  
V. C. R.—Carl Stoner.  
R. S.—W. A. Cavanagh.  
F. S.—James McCall.  
Treasurer.—T. H. Parkinson.  
Court Deputy.—L. Butler.  
S. W.—John Elsworth.  
J. W.—Hugh Johnson.  
S. B.—Charles Ferguson.  
J. B.—Dan Deemert.  
Chaplain.—J. C. Holden.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Randall's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Grant Holden.

It is not necessary that a newspaper should print everything that happens, even though it be news. If it wounds the sensibilities, or reputation of some person, when no substantial good can arise, it had better be omitted. There is such a thing as an editor having a too lofty as well as a too low conception of duty. Unless a good purpose can be observed by the publication of an article involving the character or the interest of an individual, no professional or ethical obligation rests upon him to print it. One of the highest editorial qualities is that of discrimination.

## Township Taxes.

I will be at my home 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Yale on December 3 and 10, after that those who wish to pay their taxes will find me each Friday at the Rapley House, Yale.

Robert Carson, Township Treas.

GRAND MA'S TEA, only 10 cents, it don't cost a fortune to give it a trial.

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All the Newest Styles and Novelties of the Season.

A Big Stock to be Turned Quick on Close Margins. You people who know what a bargain is, come in and we will surprise you.

**At Ballentine's DOUBLE STORE.**

## 13 An Unlucky Number!

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## BUT IT IS NOT

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**McIntyre & Harris.**

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